

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a laser working apparatus for effecting optical ablation working by irradiating a work article with laser light from a laser oscillator capable of continuous emission of light pulses of a large energy density in space and in time, with a pulse emission time not exceeding 1 picosecond, wherein control means for controlling the irradiation of the laser light is provided in a position not affecting the temperature control of the laser oscillating portion and a configuration is provided for controlling the irradiation of the laser light continuously emitted from the laser oscillator by the control means thereby effecting optical ablation working on the work article.